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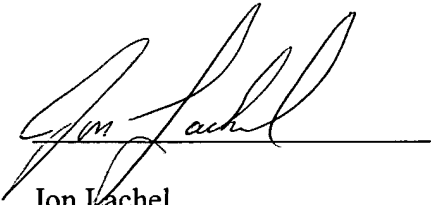
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- A. "1. In paragraph 106..."
- B. "2. In the fourth line of paragraph 165..."
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See Paragraphs [0106], [0165], and [0192].

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